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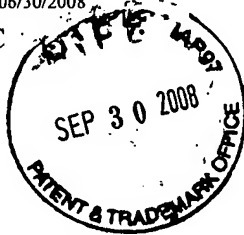
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The newly cited references, like the other references of record do not teach the decoupling ring of claim 15 together with the first and second ring-shaped sealing elements.

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Respectfully submitted,

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